

Exhibit A

**Certification of Michael R. Creta
In Support of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice**

In support of the Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice filed on my behalf by Ann O'Connor McCready of the law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, and pursuant to S. D. Ind. Local Rule 83-6(b), the undersigned states:

1. I am admitted to practice, in active status, and in good standing (*i.e.*, currently authorized to practice as an attorney) in the following United States court(s) and/or state's highest court(s): the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (admitted November 18, 2015); the Bar of the State of Rhode Island (admitted November 29, 2015); the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts (admitted April 12, 2016); the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island (admitted February 3, 2017); and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (admitted August 28, 2019).

2. I have **never** been disbarred or suspended from practice before any court, department, bureau, or commission of any state or the United States. I have **never** received a reprimand or been subject to other disciplinary action from any such court, department, bureau, or commission pertaining to conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

3. I have reviewed the *Seventh Circuit Standards of Professional Conduct* and the Local Rules of the court, including the Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement, and certify that I will abide by these rules and standards.

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Dated: August 14, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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